

MINUTES OF THE SANPITCH WATER USERS MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of the Sanpitch Water Users held in the Ephraim City Hall, Ephraim, Utah. on the 18th day of January 1962 at 10:10 AM.

Representing the State Engineer Office at the meeting were: Frank Reese Comptroller, Keith Higgenson, Clarence Erickson, Donald C. Norseth and T. Vinton Smith.

Water users and other at the meeting are according to attachment marked exhibit "A".

Distribution Engineer Donald C. Norseth took charge of the meeting, he told us the purpose of the meeting and about our water & etc.

Secretary James G. Olsen read the minutes of the 1961 annual meeting. after some disgestion, the minutes were approved.

Chief Accountant Frank Reese told us the difference as to the 1961 report. and that M: M has paid their assessment.

T. Vinton Smith of State Engineer's Office read the 1961 Financial Report, he said that there was one delinquent account of three dollars and thirty cents on the Miner-Turpin Co. of Fairview.

Mr. Donald C. Norseth explained just what work man compensation is

and told us it is State retirement fund and every man working for the State must pay it.

Ray D. Christensen made a motion to accept the Financial Report seconded by Erwin Morley. motion carried.

Water Commissioner Blaine Draper Reported on the water condition and said that it very good for this time of the year and was far above fifteen year average, about 23 to 35 per cent, but all depend on what moisture we get from now on.

He said that our dividers are in very good condition, but that each company should ^{check} their dividers before opening season.

Mr Draper said that last year ^{was} our poorest year and we had the lowest record of all times.

Reuel E. Christensen asked if any water is being taken out the river system at present. and what there is in the river now?

Water Commissioner said none only that used for stock watering.

Water Commissioner Draper said he thought that there was about seventy-five second feet. in the river right now.

Reuel E. Christensen and Ray D. Christensen asked about making the measurement of the river taken.

Donald C. Norseth said that we should make measurements and try to get help from the S.C.S. and other agencies.

James G. Olsen made a motion that John E. Jensen act as Chairman seconded by J.W. Neilson. motion carreid.

Erwin Morley made a motion that Blaine Draper be water commissioner

seconded by Reuel E Christensen.

Motion carried.

Reuel E.Christensen asked ~~why~~ we did not have a Co=water commissioner this last year and if we had not figured on it..

There was a lot talk about a Co-water commissioner and why we did not get one.

Ray Christensen spoke for one,

Reuel E.Chistensen spoke to the question and for one.

Leo Morley also spoke to the question, and told about Blaine Draper being a water master on the M & M ditch ,he also said that we have the S.C.S.and thought that they help train some one if we need one.

Erwin Morley spoke to the question ,and asked what good it would be to train some one,if we did use him.

Donald C.Norseth said that we are in the same condition as many other water companies.and thought thatwe should train some one.

J Neil Neilson of Centerfield thought it would be better to have good records.

Leo Morley made a motion that we leave this Co-water commissioner out of our budget this year ,motion seconded by J.W.Neilson .Motion carried

Secretary James G.Olsen read the budget for the year 1962 and with State Retirement fund for the water commissioner of forty-eight dollars it passed by a motion made by Erwin Morley and second by Douglas Olsen

Donald C.Norseth said that Blaine Draper had been on the river for a long time and that State Engineer would recommend him. as water commissioner. he also said that there were other water companies that would like to join us, and that there would be a meeting either second or third week in March.

J.W.Neilson made motion that we select the same board that we have now.

Lenard Syme made a motion that the M & M have aman on the board.

Leo Morley made a motion that we have the same men on the board and add one more man from the M & M, seconded by Blain Draper .

There was a lot talk against putting one more man on the board as it would change the whole set up, and give the Moroni the control of the board & etc.

Douglas Olsen of MtPleasant said that Erwin Morley was put on this board from and by the man from Moroni distract in 1961 and that he voted against taking Clive Hansen off the board and putting Erwin Morley on it.

Reuel E.Christensen made an amendment to the motion that we go and meet in difference groups and select our men.

The vote was 10 for and 9 against having this man on the board.

Blain Draper explained to us that Buford Christensen of Fairview would like to put Beaver farm on this side of Fairview and use some of our water either from aspring by the old mill site or pipe the water from Parker Miner divider and use in his beaver pens and put back into the river again. no action was taken.

Leo Morley said that we should get organized on the river.

Reuel E.Christensen said we should get to-gather and get organized.

Reuel E.Christensen Gave the board a vote of Thanks, and made motion to that, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

James G. Olsen

James G.Olsen Secretary

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*How much
for the 1962
Budget?
(71)*

Names	Address	
Frank Reese		Comptroller State Engineer's Office
Keith Higgenson		" " "
Clarence Erickson		" " "
Donald C. Norseth		Distribution Engineer's " "
T. Vinton Smith		" " "
Curtis Rasmussen	Ephraim Utah	Bagnall Ditch
Paul "	" "	" "
Reuel E. Christensen	" "	West Point Irrigation Co.
Lynn Sorenson	Axtell "	Gunnison " "
J. Neil Neilson	Centerfield "	" " "
L.R. Bagnall	Ephraim, Utah	Bagnall Ditch Co
Lenard Syme	Moroni "	M & M Irrigation Co
Ray D. Christensen	" "	" & " " "
W.L. Morley	" "	" & " " "
Don Ray Christensen	" "	McArthur Frandsen Ditch.
Ralph Anderson	" "	Moroni Irrigation
Orlando Draper	" "	" "
Leo Morley	" "	" "
J.W. Neilson	" "	" "
Urwin Morley	" "	Rock Dam
Roy Reid	Ephraim "	West Point Irrigation Co.
Bryant M. Olsen	MT Pleasant "	M & M Irrigation Co
Douglas Olsen	" " "	" & " " "
James G. Olsen	Ephraim. "	Bagnall Ditch and Sanpitch River
Blanie Draper	Moroni "	M & M Irrigation Co.
George Day	Fairview "	
John E. Jensen	Moroni "	M & M Irrigation Co.
Richard Christensen	Ephraim. "	Price Dam & West Point Irrigati

Committee Members for 1962

James G. Olsen	Sec.	Ephraim, Utah.
John E. Jensen	Chairman	Moroni "
Amasa M. Terry		Fairview "
Heber L. Mower		" "
Leo Morley		Moroni "
Urwin Morley		" "
Roy Reid		Ephraim "

Committee
Oct 1962

Budget ? for 1962 - How Much?
Assessment ? for 1962 - How Much?

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Ephraim. Utah. Jan. 18, 1962

Mr Frank Reese
Office of the State Engineer Office,
Salt Lake City. Utah.

Dear Sir;

I here with am enclosing the minutes the meeting the Sanpitch
Water users help at Ephraim to-day.

Will you please ^{send} me some pink sheets so I can get paid for being
secretary for last year. also send me what ever annual reports that
you have on the Sanpitch river, the only report I have is for 1960.
water distribution.

I Thank you

Yours truly

James G. Olsen
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